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Applicant(s): Gary S. Hahn and David O. Thueson
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RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Non-final Office Action mailed January 14, 2005, Applicants hereby petition for a two-month extension of time for responding to that Office Action. The \$225 fee for the two-month extension of time is to be charged to the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 50-2785. With granting of the two-month extension of time, the deadline for responding to the Final Office Action expires on June 14, 2005.

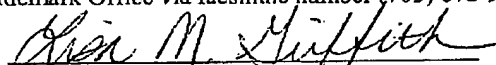
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As a preliminary matter, Applicants again request that the Patent Office please update the Attorney Docket No. for the subject application to read as follows: Sensory 0012.CON.

SUBSTANTIVE REMARKS

Please enter the following remarks in response to the outstanding Office Action.

Interview Summary Record

Applicants thank Examiner Wang for granting and participating in a telephonic interview with the undersigned on April 22, 2005. During the telephonic interview, all outstanding rejections were discussed. These remarks summarize the substance of that interview.

Amendments

With this response, claim 1 has been amended to now recite the minimum amount of calcium cation recited in claim 4. Due to the nature of those amendments, cancellation of claims 2 and 3 is requested. A listing of the claims after these amendments follows.